

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RICHARD LOOS,

Plaintiff,

- against -

COMFORT INNS, INC. and CHOICE HOTELS
INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

Defendants.
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**STATEMENT
PURSUANT
TO RULE 7.1**

Index No.: 07-cv-6723(PKL)

Assigned to:
Hon. Peter K. Leisure

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 {formerly Local General Rule 1.9} and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, (a private non-governmental party) certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

Dated: Elmsford, New York
August 16, 2007

By: _____

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

MARTHA AGIS, being duly sworn, deposes and says: deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and resides in Pearl River, New York.

On the ____ day of August, 2007, deponent served the within **STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 7.1**, upon the parties herein stated below, by depositing and mailing same in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid thereon, in an official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, at the following addresses:

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MARTHA AGIS

Sworn to before me on this
____ day of August, 2007.

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